

**FALLBROOK COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

PRESENT: Jackie Heyneman, Chair; Jedda Lorek, Ron Miller, Eileen Delaney, Terry Kalman, Jean Dooley and guests: Jan Scott, Terry Newhouse and Todd Winneker.

1. Open forum- Jean expressed her concern regarding an article in the Village News that indicated that the developer of Campus Park is not planning to provide for water service for the areas of Open Space included in that development. She said that water would be needed in order to support the initial plantings in those areas.
2. Jedda moved to approve the Minutes from the January 14 meeting. Minutes were approved.
3. Jan Scott addressed members of the Parks Committee on the need for a skate park in Fallbrook and asked for their support in making it happen. Terry Newhouse of the Fallbrook Skaters group and Todd Winneker of Fallbrook Skate park, Inc. also contributed their ideas. **After much discussion, it was decided that the first necessary step would be to decide on the location of the proposed skate park. Jan had done much research and several possible areas were considered. The group decided that the best area to pursue is the County's Don Dusault Park, located on Alturas Road west of Fallbrook Street. This park had been suggested by Supervisor Bill Horn's office, and members of the committee liked the location, near downtown, as well as the possibility of receiving grant money to help finance the venture. Jackie suggested that Jan contact skating businesses for additional monies. She knew the names of two skate shoe companies that might be willing to help. Jackie warned that working with the County would not be easy. She stated that the group would need 5 years of maintenance money up front as well as funding to establish an escrow account for an additional 5 years of maintenance. She said she is certain that the County would be unable to fund the effort. The committee agreed to write a letter in support of this skate park plan and recommended that Jan reach out to other groups and individuals in Fallbrook who would also lend their support. Recommendations regarding how to proceed included: moving ahead with locating the new skate park at the Don Dusault Park location; acquiring additional letters of support from non-profits, businesses, the Sheriff's Department, and individuals; preparation of a list of interested skaters and others with addresses and phone numbers which could be used for additional support, as needed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Dooley, committee member